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—FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 1899—

Of the 400 policemen appointed in Havana this week 100 are Spaniards.

A delegation from Ohio has gone to Washington to ask an appropriation of Congress for the Buckeye centennial.

A bill giving a bounty of one cent a head on English sparrows killed was passed by the Indiana House of Representatives.

About five thousand pension claims have already been filed as a result of the war with Spain, and the number is growing greater with each day.

Mr. Charles Ballard, of Louisville is an applicant for a Paris Exposition Commissionership. The appointment will not be made until April.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius, in Sicily, is attaining great proportions. The flow of lava in unprecedented and streams of fire are pouring in all directions.

The House Rivers and Harbors committee will allow about \$200,000 each for Cumberland and Tennessee rivers and \$85,000 for Green river.

The Kentucky Tobacco Growers' League will send a representative to Cincinnati to secure concessions refused by the Louisville warehousemen.

Louisville bootblacks have organized a union and will make a fight against the custom prevailing among shoe dealers of having the shoes of their customers shined free of charge.

George Gemunda, supposed to be the oldest violin maker in America, and the inventor of the famous Gemunda violin, known all over the world, died at his home in Astoria, Long Island, aged 83 years.

Governor Taylor of Tennessee, before he retired from office Monday broke the record by exercising executive clemency in 45 cases in granting pardons, commuting sentences and remitting fines. The beneficiaries are all classes, from pistol carriers to murderers.

Miss Tammie Church, of Gallatin, Tenn., killed herself in Louisville Tuesday night by taking morphine. Miss Florence Johnson, whom Miss Church was visiting, attempted suicide at the same time, but was discovered before the drug had its full effect. They were cousins.

George Lawler and wife, aged sixty-eight and sixty-two, respectively, of near Celina, Ind., are the proud parents of a baby girl born on the 15th inst. Their first and only child preceding this one was a daughter, born forty-three years ago, and is a grandmother of three children by two daughters.

Congressman Clardy asked of the War Department that the Third Kentucky regiment be mustered out of service, and that the Fourth Kentucky be sent to Cuba in its stead. The request was refused on the ground that it came too late, and that the Third was the better of the two regiments for Cuban service.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian has rounded up its twentieth year; but it does not mention the age of the editor, now or when he commenced his editorial work. It was possibly not earlier than 1879, though some of his oldest friends make the figures 1790.—Calloway Times.

The editor is twenty years older now than he was twenty years ago. That ought to make the matter explicit enough.

### With Tap Coal Fields.

It is stated that the Illinois Central has gotten control of the Indiana & Illinois Southern Road. The possession of this road will enable the Illinois Central to tap valuable coal fields in Indiana.

## OUT OF THE RACE.

Ex-Gov. Brown Will Not Enter The Contest.

Expresses His High Appreciation of the Flattering Request of His Friends.

Former Governor John Young Brown has declined to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor and makes the fact known in the following open letter:

Louisville, Jan. 16, 1899.—To the Democratic Voters of Kentucky: I wish to make to you a plain and candid statement. I have never authorized the announcement that I was a candidate for the nomination for Governor, nor have I ever, directly or indirectly, solicited the aid of any voter in the State to secure such nomination. I have received for months past a great number of letters and numerous signed petitions from my friends and others who have never heretofore been my supporters, urging me to announce myself as a candidate. These compliments were profoundly gratifying to me, as my late administration as Chief Executive was highly commended. It was most pleasing to me to have such voluntary evidence of the fact that my fellow-citizens believed that, whilst holding the sacred trust confided to me as their official servant, I had faithfully and unwaveringly tried to do my full duty as God gave me light to see it. Upon the new Constitution adopted at the time of my inauguration, the responsibilities of the Governor were serious, his duties most important, and in their discharge antagonisms were unavoidable and occasionally acute; but under all circumstances I tried to obey my oath of office by doing precisely what my conscience and judgement approved. Therefore, I most highly prize the approbation of my fellow-citizens. I have always been true to my party; I have on two occasions in my life voted for men who did not speak to me when we met. I have always followed the flag, and the malice of men can not truthfully challenge my constant loyalty to it. A few days ago when friends were pressing me to become a candidate for Governor, I said to several of them that I thought I would decide to enter the race. They were authorized to so believe. After further reflection I have determined not to engage in the contest. I love Kentucky. I am proud of her history. I am also proud of the honors my fellow-citizens have conferred on me. In conclusion I beg again to express to my friends my high appreciation of the flattering requests they have made, and to say that my gratitude to them is unspeakable. Very respectfully, JOHN YOUNG BROWN.

### OFF FOR CUBA.

The Third Kentucky Left on Transports Tuesday.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 17.—The Third Kentucky embarked to-day for Cuba, and all are on their way to Matanzas except the sick and those who have been discharged. They are left here with the First Virginia, and will remain with them until they are mustered out. The health of the regiment at the start is good, though a great deal of sickness is expected in Cuba.

### Hopkins County Prisoners.

Lewis Givens and another Hopkins county negro are in jail here. They will be tried at the next term of the Hopkins Circuit Court. The new jail at Madisonville has not yet been finished and the prisoners were brought here for safe keeping.

### Married Near Dawson.

Mr. J. F. Franklin and Miss E. N. Smith, both of the Dawson country, were united in marriage last Sunday.

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## REV. SAM SMALL.

Explains Why He Went into the Bankruptcy Court.

Rev. Sam Small, the noted evangelist, who recently filed a petition in bankruptcy in Washington, defends his course as follows: "The action is intended to secure a meeting of creditors, so that some who hold claims against me for large amounts, for which I am not responsible, may be forced to do me justice by having the debts examined. They have heretofore refused to do this, but harassed me wherever I went to lecturers or hold meetings and they could get a lawyer to humiliate and worry me into settling what I did not owe. These claims grew out of joint undertakings in newspapers and educational enterprises that failed. Also, to write off two judgements held against me with a large number of other defendants, libel cases against the Norfolk Pilot in 1895. The whole object is to secure a just basis of settlement of what I am really bound by justice to pay and arrange for the payment and discharge through a legal trustee."

### TAKING THINGS EASY.

Two Barren County Murders Fattening Like Pigs.

John Franklin and Bob Brown, the two men condemned to die on the gallows here March 10th, next, are fattening like pigs in a pen, and take matters as easy as though they were serving a sentence for a misdemeanor, says the Glasgow News. Both are confined in one cell and sleep in the same bed. A few mornings ago Franklin remarked to Jailer Carter that he "wished the 10th of March would hurry up and come, as he was getting tired of Brown kicking the cover off of him." He said he got cold every night by Brown kicking the cover off. Brown, who has appealed his case, thinks he will be granted a new trial and will be given a life sentence at the next trial. Neither of the men seem to realize the short length of time they have to live, and talk about being hung like it was nothing unusual.

### THREE DAMAGE SUITS.

City Judge, Policeman and Standard Oil Co. Defendants.

S. E. Guthrie has filed suit for \$1,000 damages against the Standard Oil Company, alleging that defendant illegally cut and removed a large number of trees upon his land.

Martin Irvin, col., brought suit against the town of Gracey for \$2,500 damages, alleging he was put in the lock-up at that place, in a room where there was a stove emitting obnoxious gases which he was forced to inhale and which injured him.

Robt. Irvin, col., has filed suit against Judge Buckner Leavell and officer Geo. Lander for \$1,000 each. False arrest and imprisonment is alleged.

All of the cases will come up at the next term of court.

### DEPRESSING EFFECT.

Had The War Upon Progress Of Invention.

Washington, January 18.—Commissioner of Patents Duell to-day furnished the following statement, summing up the report of the Patent Office for the calendar year 1898, and the present condition of the work:

During the year applications were received for 33,915 patents, and 22,207 patents were granted, including designs. Total receipts were \$1,127,734, against total expenditures of \$1,136,196. The war is shown to have had a depressing effect on inventions while it lasted.

On December 28, 1897, there were 11,382 applications awaiting action. This number increased until March 15, 1898, when it was 14,827. On June 28 the number decreased to 12,187, while on December 27, 1898, the number then awaiting action was only 5,467.

The improved condition of the office is attributed to Congress last June granting a small, but much needed increase in force and to a large falling off in the number of applications received in 1898 compared with 1897.

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### DOUBLE MISSION.

Kentucky Sheriff Got Married and Borrowed a Gallows.

Sheriff Richard E. Palin, of Oldham County, went to Louisville Tuesday on a queer combination of missions. He married and got a scaffold on which to hang a man. He crossed to Jeffersonville with Miss Katie Kiggs, of Owingsville, and was married by Rev. T. M. Myers. Then he went to Bell and borrowed from him a scaffold on which to hang Henry Miller, colored, at Lagrange on February 3.

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